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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Applicant:

Nnochiri Ekwuribe, et al.

Title:

"BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER THERAPEUTICS"

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This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/134,803, filed August 14, 1998 for "BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER THERAPEUTICS" by Ekwuribe et al., as amended by a Preliminary Amendment dated July 27, 1999. Copies of the prior application and Preliminary Amendment are attached. These copies comprise a true and exact copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. A verified statement establishing small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27 was submitted in the parent application and is still proper and desired.

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	A certified copy of a application.
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